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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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[X] This application is a continuation of International Application
PCT/DE02/02787 having an international filing date of July 25, 2002; this
application was not published in English, but was published in German as WO
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[] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

[X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (17 pages).

- ☒ Formal drawings (4 sheets, Figures 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6).
- ☒ Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to TAKATA-PETRI AG.
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 9 listed reference(s).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- ☐ Claim for Convention Priority.

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